

## **ABSTRACT**

A program execution device is provided which, even when a currently executed application (program) abnormally terminates, can prevent the application from becoming unusable, and thereby 5 improve user convenience. An MA management unit (1205f) includes: an MA management unit main (2101) for receiving an instruction from an initialization subprogram and controlling the other constituent elements in the MA management unit (1205f); an XAIT obtainment analysis unit (2102) for analyzing an XAIT sent 10 from the head end; an MA selection unit A (2103) for selecting a program to be activated, according to the XAIT analysis result; an MA activation unit (2104) for activating of the specified program; an MA monitoring unit (2105) for monitoring the operational state of the specified program and notifying when an abnormal termination 15 has occurred; and an MA selection unit B (2106) for selecting an alternative program.